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Honorable David Guaderrama

U.S. District Clerk's Office

525 Magoffin Avenue, Suite 105

El Paso, Texas 79901

Re: United States of America v. Patrick Wood Crusius; In the United States Western District Court of Texas, El Paso Division; Cause No.: EP-20-CR-00389-DCG.

Honorable David Guaderrama:

I am writing to you in relation to multiple requests for records under the Texas Public Information Act ("TPIA") that the city has received, and in all probability will continue to receive, regarding the Wal-Mart August 3, 2019 mass shooting. Many of the requestors cite the convictions of Patrick Crusius in both the federal and state courts as the basis for their open records requests. The requests ask for varying types of records, including requests for the complete file, photographs, witness statements, and surveillance videos from various locations. To date, the city has not released any of the requested information.

Recently, the City Attorney's Office has been made aware of existing Orders (possibly both verbal and written) issued in this criminal proceeding. It is our understanding that these Orders would potentially prevent the city from releasing records on this matter. We assure the Court that the city intends to comply with the Court's Orders as permitted by the TPIA.

To comply with the Court's Orders, the city respectfully requests that it be notified of any upcoming hearings in the above-referenced matter so that it may be present at those hearings. Please be aware that pursuant the TPIA the City Attorney's

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Office must communicate the status of this case and any such Orders to the Office of the Attorney General as soon as possible. If we are unable to demonstrate to the Office of the Attorney General the contents of these Orders and the status of the case the City's ability to comply with the Court's orders will be severely impacted by operation of the TPIA.



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